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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ebrahim ZANDI, et al.
Title: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR RECONSTITUTING IκB KINASE IN YEAST AND METHODS OF USING SAME

Appl. No.: 10/079,949

Appl. Filing Date: 2/19/2002

Examiner: Prouty, Rebecca E.

Art Unit: 1652

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☒ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on

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b. Enclosed are:

☐ Application Data Sheet.

☐ Other.

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	28	- 40	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	5	- 6	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$790.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:		\$1,020.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -		\$450.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL		\$570.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1,360.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$680.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$680.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$680.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 27, 2006

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